



Docket No.: 060188-0707

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Masayuki ENDO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5344
Application No.: 10/715,433	:	Group Art Unit: 2813
Filed: November 19, 2003	:	Examiner: MITCHELL, James M.
For: PATTERN FORMATION METHOD	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 16, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.